

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Claims 2-3, 5, 8-10 and 23-37 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 6-7 and 11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowable claims 5, 9 and 23 have been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claim 1 and any intervening claims in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action. Claims 2, 3, 8, and 24-26 have been amended to depend on allowable claim 5. New claims 34-37 readable on the elected invention/species have been added to provide Applicants with the scope of protection to which they are believed entitled. New claims 34-36 depend on allowed claim 29 and correspond to original claims 4, 6, and 7, respectively. New claim 37 depends on allowable claim 5 and corresponds to allowable claim 23. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

The new art rejections are either moot or believed overcome in view of the above amendments. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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